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HOMES DEEDED TO THE ISENBERGS

**"Molokoa" and Kukaua" Will
Become Their Own
Property**

As a mark of appreciation of the services of Rev. Hans Isenberg, who has had much to do in bringing the estate up to its present high state of development and value, the owners of Lihue Plantation have presented to that gentleman and his wife two very fine pieces of property in this neighborhood.

Action was taken by the owners last week, and Mr. J. H. Moragne was appointed to survey the property and prepare data upon which the deeds will be based.

The first property presented by the Lihue Plantation to Mr. and Mrs. Isenberg is their present, beautiful residence in Lihue.



Rev. Hans Isenberg, who has been made a present of "Molokoa" and "Kukaua" by the stockholders of Lihue Plantation.

known as "Molokoa," the deed to include buildings and grounds.

The other property deeded over in the same way is "Kukaua," the pretty mountain house hitherto occupied by the Isenbergs; together with the large and spacious grounds connected therewith. At this place Mr. and Mrs. Isenberg have, in the years they have occupied it, built roads, planted the ridges and gulches with trees and flowers, improved the forests and made of it a beauty spot generally.

Mr. Isenberg, who is president of the Lihue Plantation Company, was greatly surprised when the matter was brought before the meeting. Quite unknown to him, it had been discussed by the other stockholders before, and they went into the meeting with the proposition pretty well understood between them; and before the President had time to fully realize the situation, the motions to deed the properties over had been offered and adopted.

The action of the stockholders in this matter will be learned of with general interest throughout the Islands, and comes as a fitting testimonial to the faithfulness of Mr. Isenberg to the estate for almost an ordinary life-time. As a result of his untiring efforts, assisted by the able men whose services he has drawn about him, Mr. Isenberg has brought Lihue up from a comparatively small plantation to one of the model estates (if not the first estate in many respects) in the Hawaiian Islands.

Albert Horner was a wikipiki visitor to Kapaa and Lihue last week, coming up on the W. G. Hall and returning the same day to Honolulu.

TRE GRAND JURY CLEARS MURATA

Last Thursday morning the grand jury reported "no bill" in the case of the Government against Murata, the former storekeeper of Nawiliwili, charged with manslaughter; and the defendant was discharged.

About three months ago Murata ran his automobile over a Japanese woman between the hospital and Ahukini, killing the latter. It was a dark night and Murata's machine was passing another auto on the road. The light of the latter so blinded the defendant that he did not see the woman until she was struck by his car.

The grand jury went into the case very thoroughly, and reached the conclusion that the accused man was guileless of either intent to commit the crime or of carelessness.

Galen M. Fisher Here

Galen M. Fisher, the famous Y. M. C. A. leader in Japan, and wife arrived on Kauai last Wednesday to visit the latter's uncle, Hon. G. N. Wilcox, and other relations. They are returning to Japan from a tour of California. Sunday night Mr. Fisher addressed a large and appreciative audience in the Lihue Union Church on the subject of the progress of Christian work in Japan, and last night addressed the Japanese of Lihue in their own language on the same subject.

Mr. Fisher is one of the real big men in the campaign of Christian work in the Orient, and Kauai, which is off the route of travel of the men and women who are doing the great things for the advancement of mankind in the world, is fortunate in having a visit from him.

Decision Upheld

The Supreme Court has sustained the decision of Judge Dickey, sitting in place of Judge Cooper, in the case of Charles Hartwell Chater, a minor, et. al., against Alfred W. Carter, trustee, et. al. an action for accounting of certain shares of Hawaiian Sugar Company (Makaweli).

Is Up To Governor

The Congressional committee which has been considering the Gronna Bill, providing for prohibition of liquor in Hawaii, has decided to ask the opinion of Governor Pinkham regarding the matter and it is reported from Washington that the committee will be guided in its course pretty much by the Governor's views.

Recess For Jury

In the Circuit Court yesterday afternoon Judge Dickey excused the trial jurors until next Monday. The most important case remaining on the calendar, perhaps, is that of Hatsumura, charged with murdering a fellow countryman in a camp near Waimea last January. The accused made a confession to the police at Waimea.

Mr. Donald Remembered

A committee from the various football clubs waited upon Referee James Donald, at Koloa, last Friday evening and formally presented him with the dressing case which had been selected as a token of the appreciation of the footballers of the island for the excellent services of the referee during the season just closed.

SPECIAL MEETING OF CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

A very important meeting of the Kauai Chamber of Commerce will be held in Judge Hofgaard's court room, at Waimea, Thursday morning (day after tomorrow), beginning at 10 o'clock. Owing to the important character of the business to come up, it is hoped there will be an attendance of the entire membership, from all parts of the island.

The session will be preceded, at 9 o'clock, by a meeting of the General Committee on entertainment of the Honolulu Ad. Club, and it is expected that the committee will be able to present its report to the Chamber at 10 o'clock, for action thereon.

Other matters, of such a character that it has been deemed unwise to hold them over for the regular meeting in April, will be presented and will be acted upon.

The idea of having the meeting in Waimea is in line with the new policy of holding all special meetings, as far as possible, away from Lihue. This is deemed best, not only for the convenience of Waimea, Eleele, Koloa, Kapaa and other towns; but is for the purpose of bringing the Chamber (which is an all-Kauai institution) in closer touch with the people of the different communities. It may be explained that the by-laws prescribe that all regular meetings shall be held in Lihue, but there is nothing in the way of the holding of special meetings at other towns.

The committee on arrangement of details for the meeting at the Waimea end consists of Judge C. B. Hofgaard, Erling Mahlum, T. Brandt, John Fassoth and G. Hansen.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS HAVE A BUSY SESSION

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Kauai, was held at the office of the Board in Lihue on Wednesday, March 4, at 10:00 A. M.

Present: H. D. Wishard, chairman; W. D. McBryde, J. Von Ekekel, A. Menefoglio.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and the same were approved.

The Board after having examined the several demands submitted to it approved them to be paid out of the following appropriations, and as follows:

Salary County Road Supervisor \$225.00

Pay of Police:
Specials \$160.00
Waimea 240.00
Kololo 140.00
Lihue 150.00
Kawihau 135.00
Hanalei 135.00

960.00

Coroner's Inquest 11.50
County Jail 471.95
Dispensary: Hanalei 433.59

District Courts and Jails:
Waimea 40.00
Kololo 10.00
Hanalei 5.00

55.00

Hospitals:
Kololo 50.00
Lihue 125.00
Eleele 50.00
Waimea 100.00

325.00

Incidentals:
Attorney 22.25
Auditor 48.88
Clerk 63.88
Sheriff 90.60
Supervisors 25
Treasurer 12.70
Co. Rd. Supervisor 108.00

346.56

Office Rent 30.00

Schools:
Janitor Service and School Supplies 27.33
New School Bldgs 1019.55
Repairs & Main. Bldgs and Grounds 27.95

1,074.83

Stationery 20.50

Support of Prisoners 216.90

Water Works:
Waimea 45.50
Kalaheo 211.55
Omalo 5.00
Kololo 5.00

267.05

Road Work

County Road Machinery 56.05

Waimea:
Rd. Tax Spec. Deposits 696.32

Kololo:

Oiling Roads (Rd. Tax Spec. Depo.) 145.53

Rd. Tax Spec. Depo. 160.98

306.51

Lihue:
Oiling roads (Rd. Tax Spec. Depo.) 37.50

Rd. Tax Spec. Depo. 812.73

850.23

Kawihau:
Rd. Tax Spec. Deposits 795.40

Hanalei:
Rd. Tax Spec. Deposits 875.50

Total \$ 8,017.89

Mr. McBryde moved for the appropriation, as Additional Appropriation, of the sum of forty-three and 59-100 dollars, the same to be paid out of moneys available in the county treasury for the purposes as follows:

Dispensary: Hanalei \$33.59

Water Works:

Omalo \$ 5.00

Kololo 5.00

10.00

and being seconded by Mr. Ekekel the same was carried.

A requisition (P 969) from Miss McClymont, principal of Kalaheo school, for one barrel of lime for the use of her school was received and referred to J. H. Moragne with full power to act in the premises.

A request (P 970) from C. H. Alsbaugh, Vocational Instructor of the Kauai schools, for permanent plans of financing for vocational work in the schools of this

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Geo. Vanderbilt Dies

NEW YORK, March 7.—George Washington Vanderbilt, multi-millionaire capitalist, and brother of William K. Vanderbilt and Frederick W. V. Vanderbilt, died here today. He was recently operated upon for appendicitis and never rallied strongly from the shock.

Tennis Entries

Following are the partners to play in the tennis tournament which will begin on the Lihue courts at 4:50 tomorrow afternoon:

Miss K. McIntyre, and Harrison Rice;

Miss Maud de Bretteville and A. R. Robinson;

Miss A. Grote and S. E. Hannestad;

Miss L. Day and W. H. Grote;

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Rice;

Miss Purvis and K. C. Hopper;

Miss D. Grote and C. S. Dole.

THE NAWILIWILI HARBOR MEASURE

Following is the full text of the Nawiliwili harbor bill, known as H. R. 1994, which is now in the Rivers and Harbors Committee of the House of Representatives at Washington, and will be reported back to Congress very shortly:

A BILL

For the construction of a breakwater at Nawiliwili Harbor, island of Kauai, Territory of Hawaii.

"Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, that the sum of \$200,000 is hereby appropriated, to be paid out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of War and the supervision of the Chief of Engineers, for the improvement of the harbor at Nawiliwili, island of Kauai, Territory of Hawaii, for the construction of breakwater in accordance with report submitted in Senate Document Numbered Six hundred and nine, Sixty-second Congress, second session: Provided, that the Secretary of War may enter into a contract or contracts for such material and work as may be necessary to complete the said breakwater, to be paid for as appropriations may from time to time be made by law, not to exceed in the aggregate \$220,000, exclusive of the amount herein appropriated."

Although only \$420,000 a re called for in this bill, it is understood that the improvements to be included in later appropriations will bring the amount up to something like \$2,000,000.

Tentative Program

Following is the program for the entertainment of the Honolulu Ad. Club, as thus far mapped out, the details to be supplied by the various committees:

Land Waimea, 6:30; breakfast Hotel, 7 to 8.

8 a. m.—Motor for Waiawa. Back to Waimea, thence to Olokele and back to Waimea for lunch, at 2 p. m.

3 p. m.—Leave for Lihue, stopping at Kukuionono, Mr. Farley's for refreshments and Spouting Horn, if time is sufficient.

View Lihue Mill, 5 minutes, thence around by Nawiliwili to Fairview, at 6 p. m.—Wash up.

7 to 8—Dinner at Social Hall.

Lodging Assignments.

8:30 to 10—Public Reception.

10—Adjourn for lodging and breakfast.

SECOND DAY (Sunday)

8:30—Leave in autos for Hanalei.

10—Kilauea, for refreshments.

10:30—Leave for Wainiha. Hanalei Caves and back to Hanalei.

2:30—Lunch under new wharf shed, at Hanalei.

3:30—Excursions in neighborhood.

4:30—Embark.

Electric Man Coming

E. R. Murray, of the Western Electric Company, will likely arrive on Kauai tomorrow to take a look around. Accompanied by his mother, he came to Honolulu for a visit, and learning there of the improvements to be made in the Kauai telephone system, decided to try for the contracts for the material required.

KAPAA CANNERY IS GRANTED SITE

**Mr. Trent Fights To Last, But
Is Beaten The Governor
Takes A Hand**

The Territorial Land Board had a rather warm time of it over the Kapaa cannery site matter at a meeting held in Honolulu last Wednesday afternoon. The end of it was that the cannery company was granted the tract of land asked for, consisting of approximately 19 acres of sand dune; but the price to be paid was raised from about \$1300 to \$1900 flat. It is not yet known whether the cannery company will consent to accept the land at this high figure, but it probably will be obliged to do so on account of some \$20,000 expenditures it has already made in the neighborhood, Mr. Trent alone voted against the motion to authorize the sale.

Governor Pinkham himself took a hand in the matter before final action was taken. On February 26 he addressed the following communication to the Land Board on the subject:

"Honolulu, T. H.

February 26, 1914.

"Jacob Brown,

"Secretary Board of Land

"Commissioners, Honolulu.

"Dear Sir:—After close inquiry and investigation, I am convinced that the Hawaiian Canneries Company should be granted the full acreage at Kapaa, Kauai, that they have applied for, to wit, about nineteen acres. I therefore suggest that you take action at once on this basis, that this enterprise may promptly be established and the homesteaders have a market for the produce they contemplate raising, particularly pineapples. Respectfully,

"L. E. PINKHAM,

"Governor of Hawaii."

Mr. Trent expressed displeasure at what he termed executive interference and stated that in a previous conference he had been accused by the Governor of trying to hold up the grant for "personal reasons." The commissioner denied that the personal equation had entered into the case at all, and affirmed that he was acting in what he conceived his line of duty.

In his remarks, Mr. Trent referred to the land as "beach property," to which Mr. Horner replied in the Star-Bulletin the following day, setting forth the fact, as previously given in THE GARDEN ISLAND, that the land is not beach property at all, but is separated from the water by a railway reservation 100 feet wide at high tide.

Mrs. Goodacre Dead

Cable news arrived last Tuesday of the death in San Francisco of Mrs. Goodacre, sister of E. St. C. De Lacy, of the Lihue Store. Deceased was a former resident of Kauai, having many friends here. She left there, with her husband, something over ten years ago. Mr. Goodacre was many years a sugar boiler at Kololo plantation and was manager of McBryde plantation, preceding the management of Mr. Conant.

"Jack" Bergstrom, the well-known piano and music man, is making the rounds of Kauai, having arrived at Lihue last Wednesday.

Alfred W. Carter turned out to be the purchaser of the Humuola Sheep Station from Colonel Sam Parker, about which there had been some question. The price paid was \$110,000.